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Sir:

This is in response to the Final Office Action dated May 3, 2005, and having a response due date set for August 3, 2005. The following amendments and remarks are respectfully submitted.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims that begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.